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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-4 – canceled.

5. (currently amended) The method of claim [[8]] 24, wherein said keyboard is a wireless keyboard.

Claims 6-8 – canceled.

9. (currently amended) The method of claim [[8]] 24, further comprising a step of downloading a program guide from a network provider, said program guide providing information that matches network stations with TV channels.

10. (currently amended) The method of claim [[8]] 24, wherein the or a user selected displayed network station name containing a matching first character is highlighted.

11. (canceled)

12. (currently amended) The method of claim [[8]] 24, wherein the step of displaying is performed by providing a channel banner on the display monitor.

Claims 13-17 – canceled.

18. (currently amended) The method of claim [[8]] 24, wherein said user input to tune to a network station is effected by user operation of a pointing device.

Claims 19-23 – canceled.

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24. (currently amended) In a PC/TV computer system having keyboard for providing alphanumeric characters to said PC/TV computer and also having a display monitor, a method of selecting a network station or an internet site comprising the steps of:

- storing predetermined network station and internet site identifiers;
- placing said PC/TV computer in a user selectable TV mode providing a full screen display and no user accessible PC functionality or in a Computer mode providing user accessible PC functionality and with a video window in said display being in focus;
- effecting a first actuation of an alphanumeric key on said keyboard associated with a network identifier;
- creating a monitor display of the or each stored network station identifier or internet site identifier having a first character matching the character associated with said alphanumeric key;
- effecting a second actuation of the same or another alphanumeric key on said keyboard;
- creating a monitor display of the or each stored network station identifier or internet site identifier containing first and second characters matching the characters associated with said first and second alphanumeric key;
- if more than one said identifier is displayed, optionally effecting one or more further alphanumeric key actuations and creating a monitor display of the or each stored network station identifier or internet site identifier containing an initial sequence of characters matching the sequence of characters associated with the sequence of alphanumeric key actuations;
- effecting user input to the system to mark the or a user selected displayed name having said matching sequence of characters; and
- then effecting user input to the system to establish communication between the PC/TV computer system and a network station corresponding to the displayed network station identifier or internet site identifier marked by said user input;

wherein at least one of said network station identifiers is a channel macro identifying a selected television program on a particular network station.